

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Miss Minnie T. Groover, of Quitman, Ga., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr.

—Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Orangeburg, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

—Herbert E. Gyles, Esq., of Aiken, spent Monday in the city on professional business.

—Mrs. J. J. Fickling has returned to the city from Johnston, where she visited relatives.

—Dr. Charles Wilson spent several days this and last week in Union with relatives and friends.

—Col. Owens was called to Charleston Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Frank A. Owens.

—Miss Clara McMillan was called to her home at Varnville a few days ago on account of the illness of her father.

—Col. W. A. Klauber attended the reception given on Tuesday evening by Governor Manning to the members of the general assembly.

—Mrs. D. P. Watson and Mrs. O. A. Simmons left last Friday for Fountain, Fla., to spend some time with Mrs. D. W. Shealey.

—Mrs. D. W. Shealey, who has been spending several weeks in the city with relatives, has returned to her home at Fountain, Fla.

—Miss Estelle Hinshaw has returned to her home at Winston-Salem, N. C., after spending some time in the city with Miss Bessie Armstrong.

—Mrs. H. D. Free left Sunday for the dry goods and millinery markets, where she will assist Miss Estell Rutledge in buying spring goods for Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor.

—Mr. Mr. T. A. Green, of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days in Bamberg last week. Mr. Green formerly resided here, and he has many friends in the city who were glad to shake hands with him.

Knight-Compton.

Fairfax, January 24.—A marriage of much interest took place in the handsome new Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Flossie Knight and Mr. Mawning D. Compton were married by the Rev. E. A. McDowell, pastor of the church. The pulpit had been transformed into an altar of beauty with pot plants and white hyacinths. A large number of relatives and friends assembled to witness the marriage, and during the period of waiting Mrs. E. A. McDowell sang several selections, while Miss Alma Knight, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ, playing both Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony, softly, "The Angel's Dream." According to the wishes of the young couple, the ceremony was marked by simplicity, there being no attendants. The bride wore a becoming afternoon gown of navy silk poplin with hat to match.

Mrs. Compton is a popular and attractive member of the young set, having been a member of the senior class at the high school. She will be greatly missed on the basketball team and other organizations of the school. Mr. Compton is a splendid and popular young business man of the town. The young couple have the heartiest best wishes of a host of friends.

The Best of Friends.

Dr. Adachi, Japanese minister to Mexico, who recently returned home, talked with a reporter of the Tokio Times, and said he had found friendliness, not only in California, but right through America. "I can say cans and all were well disposed to—indeed, I talked with many Americans and all were well disposed towards Japan. While I was at San Francisco the Japanese consul general organized a tea party, to which all the leading Americans were invited. They all came. As a result I met hundreds of notabilities and I talked to them in my very bad English and I found that they were all most favorably disposed not only to the Japanese there, but also to this country. During my stay in California I did not hear a single complaint from the Japanese. They are well treated and doing well. I hope the day is not far distant when the Japanese in Mexico will be as happy, as contented and as prosperous as their countrymen in California."

His Money's Worth.

Mike Murphy went to a dentist to get a tooth drawn. When it was drawn Mike asked the dentist how much he owed him.

"Two dollars."

"What! The last dentist I went to only charged me 50 cents and he pulled me all around the room."—Exchange.

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Some Historical Naval Relics.

Another illustrious American family, whose sons were officers in the United States navy, is now represented in the hall of history in the government museum at Washington. The United States national museum has just received a collection of naval relics pertaining to the services rendered by Capt. Edward Trenchard and Rear Admiral Stephen Decatur Trenchard, between the years 1800 and 1880.

An officer's sword, a dirk, two commissions, a map and a manuscript journal relate to the career of Edward Trenchard. He was born in Salem, N. J., in 1784, and studied for some time as an artist, but eventually entered the United States navy as midshipman on April 30, 1800. His first cruise was on the sloop-of-war Adams, under the valiant Stephen Decatur, where a strong and lasting friendship sprang up between the son of the commander, Stephen Decatur, 2nd, and young Trenchard. The Adams was engaged in the Mediterranean in the war with Tripoli from 1801-03, and while still a midshipman, Trenchard participated in the famous attack on Tripoli in the latter part of the war, for which service he was awarded a sword by congress in 1805, but as no midshipman rated a sword in those days he was presented with a dirk, such as the junior officers of the British navy wore. The dirk presented to Trenchard on this occasion is among the relics. It is a very fine one of English type, with an ivory and gold handle and an etched gold sheath.

Trenchard became a lieutenant in 1807, and the commission issued to him at that time, bearing the signature of Thomas Jefferson, is exhibited in the case. A little later, after serving on the Constellation and the Constitution, he was made executive officer in the New York navy yard and in 1812 superintended the construction of the sloop-of-war Madison, which he succeeded in completing in record time. During the war of 1812-14 he was in command of the Oneida and the Madison in several engagements. He rendered meritorious services in the blockade of Kingston and other operations, and was again rewarded by congress in 1814. The sword and scabbard presented to him at this time and his commission as captain, dated March 5, 1817, and signed by James Monroe, are also to be seen in the collection. He was in command of the John Adams in 1815-16, participating in the operations off Algiers, Tripoli and Tunis, which resulted in the suppression of the piracy then in progress.

One of the most interesting relics is the manuscript journal kept by Capt. Trenchard when in command of the sloop Cyane, during a cruise on the west coast of Africa between the years 1819-21, for the suppression of the slave trade. Some of his notes read like stories of Robertson and Stephenson, and indicate that his work during those two years was fraught with considerable excitement and danger. A water-color map of one of his stations on the coast, drawn by himself, and his book plate which he designed, recall his early days spent with a view toward art, and lend a different touch of the otherwise martial display of relics. There is also a reproduction of a miniature of this distinguished officer in the uniform of captain, painted about 1818. He was relieved from this African cruise in 1821 and ordered home. The last few years of his life were spent as post captain in the New York yard. He received the brevet rank of commodore, an exceptional honor, since at that time the rank of captain was the highest in the service.

Capt. Edward Trenchard's son, who was named Stephen Decatur Trenchard, after the captain's friend, had even a more interesting career than his father, who died at the age of forty years, after twenty-four years' service. Stephen Decatur Trenchard was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1818. He was appointed midshipman in 1834, after making a cruise as acting midshipman in the European squadron in 1832, when only fourteen years of age. Later he attended the naval school at Philadelphia for a year or two. Between the years 1845-46 he was assigned to coast survey duty on the Washington, and when it was wrecked off the coast of North Carolina he was one of the few saved. The next year he was made lieutenant and served on the Saratoga in Mexico. On August 14, 1856, while again serving on coast survey work, he rendered prompt and efficient service in the rescue of the British bark Adieu, wrecked off Gloucester, Mass., saving all hands and the entire cargo, for which he was presented with a beautifully decorated sword by the British government, and a gold watch by the underwriters of the bark. The watch and sword are both on exhibition; the latter is a large beautifully etched weapon in a sheath decorated in gold flagree over blue velvet, with a gold sword knot.

The manuscript journal of the

DIES FROM WOUNDS.

Baseball Player Succumbs in Spartanburg Hospital.

Spartanburg, Jan. 21.—"Stone-wall" Jackson, a well known baseball player in the Spartanburg Mill league, who was shot on November 26 by Broadus Campbell, a barber of Liberty street, died here today at the city hospital as the result of his wounds. The coroner's jury at an inquest held this afternoon found that he came to his death as a result of the gunshot wounds and Broadus Campbell, who had been released on bond, was rearrested and is held in the county jail.

The shooting of Jackson occurred at Campbell's shop and followed, it is said, Campbell's request that Jackson and a friend who was with him keep out of his place of business.

The Sick Man.

A sick man expressed a desire for some apple dumplings, and his wife made a dozen. A little son sat by the bedside, watching the dumplings disappear, one by one. After eleven had been devoured the boy said: "Pa, can I have a dumpling?" And the invalid, biting into the last of the toothsome delicacies, said: "Go away, my son, don't worry your father; he is ill."—Tit-Bits.

The Earth's Age.

Scientists differ greatly as to the earth's age, estimates varying from 20,000,000 to 150,000,000 years. One of the first estimates was that of John Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study of stratified rock his assertion that the figure lay somewhere "between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years."

cruise to China and Japan on the U. S. S. Powhattan in 1857-60, kept by Flag Lieut. Trenchard, which is in the collection, relates of the experiences on that diplomatic cruise in Asiatic waters. He was with Commodore Josiah Tattnall when he made his famous statement, "Blood is thicker than water," cleared his ship for action and went to the aid of the British admiral. With the opening of the civil war Trenchard was put in command of the Keystone State, which arrived at Norfolk just as the navy yard was burning, and assisted in saving some of the government property. He was afterward in command of the Rhode Island, a supply and dispatch ship, which was later converted into a heavily armed cruiser. It was this ship which was towing the Monitor when she foundered off Cape Hatteras, and was through the efforts of Capt. Trenchard's officers and men that the majority of the Monitor's crew were saved. Still in command of the Rhode Island, Trenchard cruised with the West Indian squadron and the North Atlantic squadron, capturing several valuable prizes and Confederate ships. He also was present at both bombardments of Fort Fisher.

A commission signed by Abraham Lincoln on February 21, 1863, displayed in the Trenchard case, states that Stephen Decatur Trenchard was made commander on July 16, 1862. He became captain in 1866, commodore in 1871, and after serving on the examining board as light house inspector, and on the headquarters duty, he was promoted rear admiral on August 10, 1875. His commission as rear admiral is also in the museum collection and bears the signature of U. S. Grant, signed December 15, 1875. During the years 1876-78 he was in command of the North Atlantic squadron, and had at one time a larger number of ships under his command than any other officer from the civil war up to that time. A photograph of a miniature of Admiral Trenchard completes the collection of relics pertaining to this distinguished American officer, who was retired in 1880 and died in New York city in 1883.

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One morning the supply of bricks ran out and Cassidy, after gathering every brick in sight, found he was still short of the proper number. He yelled up to a workman on the fifth story.

"What do you want?" asked the workman.

"Throw me down wan brick," shouted Cassidy, "to make good me load."

Impossible Task.

Editor—Sorry young man, that you are a failure in this business, but we can't treat you as we can an article here.

Aspirant (haughtily)—How is that, sir?

Editor—Put a head on you.

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